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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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9 PRESTON JAKES,

10 Petitioner,

11 vs.

12 DWIGHT NEVEN, et al.,

13 Respondents.  
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Case No. 2:15-cv-00599-APG-GWF

**ORDER**

15 Petitioner has paid the filing fee. The court has reviewed the petition for a writ of habeas  
16 corpus pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District  
17 Courts. The court will serve the petition upon respondents for a response.

18 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the clerk of the court shall file the petition for a writ of  
19 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk shall add Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General  
21 for the State of Nevada, as counsel for respondents.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk shall electronically serve upon respondents a  
23 copy of the petition and this order. In addition, the clerk shall return to petitioner a copy of the  
24 petition.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents shall have forty-five (45) days from the date  
26 on which the petition was served to answer or otherwise respond to the petition. Respondents shall  
27 raise all potential affirmative defenses in the initial responsive pleading, including lack of  
28 exhaustion and procedural default. Successive motions to dismiss will not be entertained. If

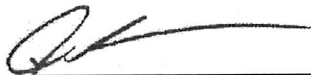
1 respondents file and serve an answer, then they shall comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing  
2 Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and then petitioner shall have forty-five  
3 (45) days from the date on which the answer is served to file a reply.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any exhibits filed by the parties shall be filed with a  
5 separate index of exhibits identifying the exhibits by number or letter. The CM/ECF attachments  
6 that are filed further shall be identified by the number or numbers (or letter or letters) of the exhibits  
7 in the attachment. The hard copy of any additional state court record exhibits shall be  
8 forwarded—for this case—to the staff attorneys in Las Vegas.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that henceforth, petitioner shall serve upon respondents or, if  
10 appearance has been entered by counsel, upon the attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or  
11 other document submitted for consideration by the court. Petitioner shall include with the original  
12 paper submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document  
13 was mailed to the respondents or counsel for the respondents. The court may disregard any paper  
14 received by a district judge or magistrate judge that has not been filed with the clerk, and any paper  
15 received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the clerk that fails to include a certificate of  
16 service.

17 DATED: June 22, 2015.

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ANDREW P. GORDON  
United States District Judge